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FOR PRESIDENT

WILLIAM MCKINLEY, of Ohio.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, of New York.

ADMISSION DAY.

A half century has passed since California became a member of the great sisterhood of States which form one of the greatest powers on earth. It has been the custom of Californians to appropriately celebrate the day on which their beloved State was admitted into the grand Union. On this occasion, the 9th day of the present month, the festivities, under the auspices of the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, will be held in San Francisco, the metropolis of California. Extraordinary preparations have been made to make this celebration of the State's birthday the grandest ever yet held, and it is estimated that fully 200,000 people from various parts of the State will gather at San Francisco and do honor to the occasion. Jackson is especially honored in that the President of the Grand Parlor, Judge R. C. Rust, is one of her own native sons, and if it had not been for our recent epidemic, at least 200 uniformed members of the several Parlors of this county would have been in line to do honor to the occasion and to the gifted Jacksonian before mentioned. The LEDGER goes in spirit with the procession and enters into the very heart of the rejoicing. Long live California, the Golden State of the American Republic.

COL. SABIN FOR MCKINLEY.

Bryan is being deserted by many able men and among them is Col. O. C. Sabin, who organized the Silver Knights of America in 1896 and edited their organ. Col. Sabin has left the Nebraska 16 to 1 silverite and come out for McKinley and Roosevelt good and strong. Of the present campaign, Col. Sabin expresses himself as follows:

"As to this cry of imperialism, that is all balderdash. It is not made with sincerity by the Democrats themselves. Anybody who knows history knows the Republican party has ever been in favor of those policies which have a tendency to upbuild the country. The only question upon which I have differed with the Republicans was the question of money, and I am satisfied that the results proved that the leaders of that party are right, and we who went for silver are wrong. It is a source of gratification and joy to me that thousands of old silver men are now coming out in favor of the Republican party, and the standard of money which that party has established."

Four years ago the Democratic abuse heaped upon Chairman Hanna proved to be a mistake, and it seems almost incredible that the party should repeat the same error in 1900. If it would not win then, it hasn't a ghost of a show now. Some of the stories told about him in 1896 were really terrifying. During the past four years the Chairman of the Republican National Committee has been weighed in the balances and the people have not found him wanting. They now know him to be a brave and honest man, with marvelous executive ability. He is not two-faced like many of his traducers, but is rather too honest and outspoken, and this very virtue makes many a bitter enemy. Senator Hanna is wholly without frills and ornament, but is possessed of sterling honesty and many other virtues.

WITHOUT legislation by Congress Bryan could not put the government on a silver basis, but he could, and doubtless he would, if he became President, order his Secretary of the Treasury to make payments in silver of all the public debts payable in coin, and for all current disbursements of the government as well, which amount to from a million to a million and three-quarter dollars every twenty-four hours. That Bryan would do this if given the power there can be no doubt, for in 1896 he was quoted as saying: "If there is anyone who believes that the gold standard is a good thing, or that it must be maintained, I want him not to vote for me, because I promise him it will not be maintained in the country longer than I am able to get rid of it."

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has respectfully asked our allies in China to state their future intentions toward that country, and as a hint of what he thinks they ought to do, he has caused it to be officially announced that no more American troops will be sent to China unless conditions change. That is diplomacy in plain English. It used to be called "shirt sleeve diplomacy" over in Europe. It is now up to the allied powers, and they should answer as plainly.

The law enacted at the last session of Congress will add from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 to the annual payment of pensions, and it is probable that the coming session of Congress will enact new legislation that will largely add to the number of pensioners. The pension roll on June 30, 1900, was 993,529.

THE six Holland submarine torpedo boats which the Navy Department has ordered built are to be finished in eleven months, and will cost \$170,000 each. These boats are to be stationed at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, in Hampton Roads, San Francisco and Puget Sound.

BRYAN was at the front in 1896 and Indiana went Republican by a plurality of 18,181, and in 1898, notwithstanding the Nebraskan's influence, by 17,515. It is very evident that Indiana's opinion of Bryan is not in doubt.

EVERYTHING points to Bryan's election declares Chairman Jones. In 1896 he sang the same strain with the same serene confidence, based on equal facilities for ground-floor information.

Incorporation and Sewerage.

ED. LEDGER: In previous articles on these questions I have endeavored to be fair. To the best of my ability I have met the issues squarely. I have not attempted to distort the views of those of the opposite opinion from their plain and obvious meaning; nor have I misrepresented their views and arguments in any sense whatever. Neither have I descended to personalities, nor made any allusions which could be twisted into personal reflections. I regret that those who differ from me have not seen fit to pursue a similar course. The issue of incorporation or non-incorporation is a conflict of ideas, not a conflict of individuals. I may have my opinion as to the motives prompting some in their efforts for incorporation; you may have your opinion as to the moving cause on the other side; but neither one nor the other should be injected into this discussion, as both are foreign to the issue.

In your editorial you intimate that I questioned the right of the non-lord class to vote on this matter. That is absolutely untrue. You cannot produce a single sentence that even hints that way. I cheerfully (not sadly) conceded their right, and would never have introduced the subject had not previous writers on the other side alluded to it. Why, then, try to create a false impression by arguing a point which no one has disputed.

Again you have conveyed the impression that those who say that Jackson is in need of an efficient sewer system have been accused by me of slandering the town. I have made no statement that could by any rule of interpretation, be twisted into such a meaning. I did say, that denouncing Jackson as a "dirty unhealthy town" is slander. I believe the majority of those who have any love of home or pride of locality will say the same.

The implied slur about "landlords who are too busy collecting rents or paying taxes to study the question thoroughly" is beneath notice.

Notwithstanding your statements regarding the cost of the sewer system of Stockton, I do not abate one jot from my assertion that a complete sewer system for the proposed city of Jackson will cost \$75,000 for mains, and \$25,000 for connections at private expense. You admit that Stockton streets are not all sewered, and that already \$190,000 has been spent according to official records. The official records, however, take no cognizance of making connections, which is a material item of expense when dealing with sewerage. Now, admitting that Jackson is one-fourth the area of Stockton, that would give the cost at the same ratio as Stockton at about \$50,000, with the system still incomplete. The comparison, however, is not permissible. The conditions in the two towns are not parallel. If in Stockton it was found necessary, in order to secure an even grade, to bury some sewers from 10 to 15 feet below the surface, to accomplish the same result it would be necessary to dig to a far greater depth here. And to blast through the solid bed rock of Jackson creeks would cost three or four times as much as digging in the alluvial soil of Stockton. Name any competent engineer that would undertake to construct a sewer system for Jackson for \$20,000. Where is the civil engineer of any repute that would advocate the laying of main sewers in the creek beds anyhow? How about providing manholes with mains buried in the natural water-ways? Can you point to an efficient system in California or any where else constructed on such a principle? If mains are buried in the creek beds, how are you going to get to the surface again without either making a depression in the pipe line, which would inevitably lead to clogging, or without exposing a long stretch of the main sewer to damage by winter floods? How can you obtain dumping room in the creek bed without constructing a dam? Furthermore, what right has the town to pollute the creek with its sewerage? More than this, can Jackson secure a right-of-way in the creek for such a purpose? Is it proposed to take possession of the creek bed, law or no law? These questions demand an answer before voters can be asked to cast their ballots intelligently on the question of incorporation.

R. WEBB.

Horse and Buggy for Sale.

The undersigned will sell his horse and buggy at a very reasonable price. Terms cash. Call on or apply to Dr. C. A. Herriek, Jackson, Cal. 4-13-1f

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Bryan's Insincerity and Political Chicanery.

The "anti" press is constantly ringing the changes upon the "honesty of Mr. Bryan's purpose and the sincerity of his aims," and likewise the perfect ingenueness of his arguments and of the patriotic spirit that inspires him. It is invariably added that all men admit these things; that no one denies the honesty and sincerity of Bryan in the campaign. That is another howling perversion of the truth. Plenty of people, tens of thousands of them in every State, and we join with them, deny the sincerity of Bryan.

If he was sincere in 1896, then he is demagogic in 1900. He declared then that it was impossible for the country to prosper unless the silver standard was adopted. It was rejected, and the country has prospered as never before in its history, but Mr. Bryan refuses to admit that. In the outbreak of the war with Spain he was one of those who urged the President on to action that resulted in hostilities, and Mr. Bryan entered the army to testify to his faith in the justice of the cause.

When it came to the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain, Mr. Bryan cast his influence for it, as the question hung in the balance, and the votes he controlled held the scales. He now attempts to excuse his action on the ground that he feared no better treaty could be secured in time to contribute to the betterment of conditions in the new possessions. But he assails the natural outcome of that treaty, and proposes a chimerical scheme for undoing its essentials regarding the Philippines.

If he is the sincere and consistent man that is claimed for him, he would stand by the cast of the die which he held in his hand, and not antagonize the Government in its endeavor to do the very best that can be done for the people of the new possessions. On the contrary, however, his course of fault finding, and his promulgation of a new and impracticable policy for the treatment of the Philippines, gives much color to the charge openly made that he favored ratification of the treaty for the very purpose of taking the field against it in the campaign, and thus making political capital for the promotion of his own candidacy.

Solving upon the fact that a large number of businesses under the stimulus of brisk times and prosperous conditions, engaged in over-production and over-investment, and united, combined and formed partnership corporations, or in other cases trusts, he takes the stump to charge such action upon the Republican party. Yet he well knows that the party he assails was the author of the only effective anti-trust legislation possible for Congress to enact, and which a Republican party did pass and make law.

He knows that the Supreme Court has decided that the law in question runs to the full extent of the constitutional power of Congress, and that other legislation of that order must come from the States, since the Federal arm cannot interpose, except where the trust business becomes interstate commerce, which alone Congress may regulate. Yet so insincere and demagogic is Mr. Bryan that he constantly iterates that the Republican party is the promoter of unholly capitalistic combinations, adverse to the best interests of the people of the nation.

Knowing that the authority of the United States is being lawfully exerted to suppress insurrection against it by the Philippines by a tribe upon which the Government of the nation had made no war, and to which it had done no wrong whatever, he pursues a course of assault upon the Administration which he falsely charges with designs to overthrow American and substitute imperial institutions. He thus gives aid and comfort to a foe in the field that appeals to its followers to continue in enmity until the election in November, when, if he is successful, the authority of the United States will be withdrawn, the one-sixth of all the inhabitants be recognized as the body of the people, and be placed in domination over the entire archipelago.

If he is sincere and his purpose is honest, he would tell the Tagal insurgents that with emphasis and patriotic fervor not to be mistaken; that they must lay down their arms and cease to war against his countrymen and imperil all peaceful interests, American and foreign, in the islands. The cleanliness of Mr. Bryan's domestic life no one has questioned. But personal virtue is not a guarantee of political wisdom, nor yet of political purity.—Record-Union.

McCall's Magazine.

Sample copies of McCall's Magazine at the LEDGER office, without money and without price. Step in and get one. First come, first served.

Ladies' night-gowns, 45c, at Red Front.

IN MEMORIAM.

To the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Officers and Members of the Golden Star Chapter, No. 66, O. E. S.:

We, the undersigned, your committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of our late Sister, Rose Elbe Datson (nee Holtz), respectfully submit the following:

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Being of the Universe to remove from our midst our late Sister Rose Elbe Datson (nee Holtz), therefore

Resolved, That by the death of our Sister, our golden chain is once more severed, and we sadly realize the loss of one of its brightest links.

Resolved, That while we deeply mourn her loss, we extend our sympathy to her bereaved husband, mother, sister and brothers, and invoke in their and in our behalf the protection of the All Wise Providence.

Resolved, That in token of respect to the memory of our departed Sister, the Chapter Room be draped in mourning, and that our Charter and the emblems of its officers be draped for thirty days, and

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Chapter and a copy thereof under the Seal of this Chapter be transmitted to the husband of our departed Sister, and that a copy be published in the Amador Ledger and the Amador Dispatch for two consecutive weeks.

All of which your committee respectfully submit.

(EMMA F. BOARMAN,
NELLIE O. ADAMS,
S. G. SPAGNOLI.

Pay at Bank.

To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby requests all persons who are indebted to him to pay the amount to the Bank of Amador County. All bills due from him to others should be presented to the undersigned for payment. After August 15th, 1900, undersigned will not be responsible for any bills contracted by the Louvre Restaurant.

8-24-1f TONY LUBAMIR.

Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., Postoffice, for the week ending September 7, 1900:

Burgard, Mr. Baldi, Giovanni
Cimnati, B. Edge, Edw. R.
Folger, A. Goodwin, Wm. J.
Haney, L. P. Haney, W. R.
Juchert, J. Murphree, Luigi
Manasse, M. (ed) Perini, Beniamino
Western, George Wilson
G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

SUPERIOR COURT.

W. L. Morrow et al vs W. S. Weymouth et al—Order extending time to plead.

People vs S. A. Marchant—Information for felony, grand larceny filed.

Estate of William A. Ruffner—Petition for letters of administration filed by Margaret Ruffner; hearing set for Sept. 23d.

Estate of Elison C. Ruffner—Petition for letters of administration filed by Margaret Ruffner; hearing set for Sept. 23d.

Arm Broken.

The eleven-year old daughter of Thomas McKenzie of Aqueduct broke her left arm, near the shoulder, on Thursday of last week. Dr. Gall attended to the case.

The Finest Building Lots.

Remember that W. P. Peek has the finest building lots for sale in Jackson. Terms easy. See display advertisement in this paper.

Assessment Notice.

AMELIA GOLD MINING COMPANY.—Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Amador county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the ninth day of February, 1900, an assessment (No. 4) of Two and One-Half Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, No. 320 Sansome street, Room 4, San Francisco, California. And that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the thirteenth day of July, 1900, it was ordered that, under the provisions of Section 366 of the Civil Code of the State of California, publication of notice of assessment be begun anew; and that any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the thirtieth day of August, 1900, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and, unless paid in full before, will be sold on TUESDAY, the 28th day of August, 1900, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

L. SCHUMACHER, Secretary.
Office—No. 320 Sansome street, Room 4, San Francisco, California. 4-13-1f

POSTPONEMENT.

The date of the delinquency of the foregoing assessment has been postponed to Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1900, and the day of sale from the 28th day of August, 1900, to FRIDAY, the 14th day of September, 1900.

By order of the Board of Directors.
L. SCHUMACHER, Secretary.
Office—No. 320 Sansome street, Room 4, San Francisco, California. 4-13-1f

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership lately subsisting between N. J. Paros and Peter Yuschik, under the firm name of Paros & Yuschik was dissolved on the 13th day of August, 1900, by mutual consent.

Nod Tardis is authorized to settle all debts due to and by said partnership.

PETER YUSCHIK.
4-13-1f

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BORN.

BRADSHAW—Near Pine Grove, Sept. 2, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bradshaw, daughter.

KEMP—In Drytown, Aug. 29, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Kemp, a daughter.

GIANNINI—In Drytown, Aug. 15, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Giannini, a daughter.

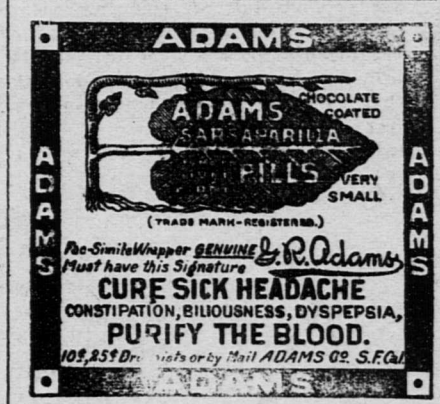
MARRIED.

DAVIES—ROGERS—In Jackson, by Justice Goldner, Sept. 5, 1900, John Davies and Miss Mary H. Rogers, both of Amador, Cal.

RYAN—LEDOUX—In Jackson, at the Catholic church, by Rev. Father Gleason, Sept. 6, 1900, Thomas Ryan, of Ryan Station, to Miss Mary Ledoux, of Sutter Creek.

DIED.

KEPHART—In Plymouth, Sept. 1, 1900, George Kephart, aged about 68 years, a native of Pennsylvania.



Notice.

United States Land Office, Sacramento, California, July 30th, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE State of California, has applied to select the following tract, to wit—Lot No. 2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 33, T. 7 N., R. 13 E., M. 1 D. 1 & 2, containing 38.8 acres, and has filed its lists for the same in this office; that the said lists are now open for public inspection and copies of the same have been deposited in this office for the inspection by persons interested and the public generally; protests or contests will be received by this office within sixty days from the date of first publication of this notice for said tract or subdivision of land wherein the same is claimed to be more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes.

SILAS PENNY Register.
Geo. B. Cosby, Receiver.
First publication August 3, 1900. 10f

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A New Shoot of Ore at the Riverside Property.—A Large Mining Deal Made.

CALAVERAS COUNTY.

Prospect: Thos. W. Jeffries, who has been at work for some time on the Francisco Omega gravel mine on Central Hill, has good reports to make of his mine. He has been running an incline to cut the channel and the result shows a triumph of engineering skill. He calculated that an extension of his incline for 45 feet ought to cut the channel, and at just 44 feet he struck the gravel. He will push the work with all dispatch now and expects by the time water comes to have a goodly quantity of gravel on the dump.

The old mine belonging to Joe Percello, located in the rear of his lot in Angels is to be worked at once. There is a shaft 90 feet deep on the property and about 20 feet of water is in the bottom. James Maltman is engaged this week in taking out the water, after which a crew will be put to work developing the mine.

Citizen: Just at the present time the Mokelumne Mining Company of Lancha Plana is making extensive preparations for working the bed of the Mokelumne river and will try a new scheme. Dredgers have been used with some success, but it is believed that a big steam shovel, which is being shipped to the river will prove the best way of handling the dirt. Here is what the Lodi Herald has to say on the subject: "Over at the Southern Pacific depot awaiting transportation from the broad gauge to the narrow gauge line is a mammoth shovel that is exciting the curiosity of many Lodiens. This huge piece of machinery was built in Toledo and is en route to the Mokelumne Mining Company at Lancha Plana. In dimensions it would average well with a California combined harvester, but in weight would exceed the harvester by many tons. It was built at a cost of \$100,000, and will fill its purpose at the mines in scooping up the hidden treasure below the river's bed. It is built upon a broad gauge flat car and is delayed in Lodi while narrow gauge trucks are specially constructed in the railroad shops at Sacramento to replace the broader ones. It will likely be moved next Thursday to the narrow gauge track, thence to Wallace, and from that point over a temporary track to Lancha Plana."

Campo Seco is in the midst of a copper boom at the present time, and a boom with a bottom to it and plenty of ore in sight to keep it thus for many years to come. The big copper mines at that place are now employing a large number of men and much work is being done. New shafts are to be sunk right away and other improvements are to be pushed through. The mines there are good, paying well and are to be made to pay better—that is, they are to be worked more extensively. They are not being "prospected" and "developed" but are past that stage and are paying well.

John Mora has gone to El Dorado for a few days in the employ of parties interested in the Live Oak mine at that place. An investigation is being made of the property, and should it turn out what is desired, it will change hands and operations resumed on the mine. Mr. Mora will most likely be the Superintendent of the mine.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Independent: A new shoot of ore in the Riverside mine has been uncovered and shows up exceedingly rich.

The Mt. Jefferson has masons on the ground and is arranging to put in a new boiler plant. Ten stamps will also be added to the ten already in use.

The Gem, near the Mt. Vernon mine in the Sugar Pine district, is being vigorously developed and good ore extracted, showing free gold. Messrs. Sedg and Bottini are the owners.

Capt. A. H. Ward of San Francisco, is preparing to resume work on his Pino Blanco properties. The line between Mariposa and Tuolumne counties crosses this group of mines which are situated on the mother lode.

Bryn and Rodgers have bonded the two mines to J. G. Couder who was formerly manager for the Merced Gold Mining Co. This property is just this side of the Mariposa county line in Tuolumne, and is an extension of the Mariposa property. Ore is being taken out for a mill test. An 800-foot tunnel was run years ago with good results, while some development work has been done in later years, showing the mine to be what is claimed of it.

The owners of the Slap Jack mine, who are San Jose people, were inspecting their property last Wednesday. The Slap Jack is virtually a new property with reference to development. The 135-foot shaft on the vein gives the company much encouragement. A great deal of improvement has already been done in the past few months, such as new buildings, hoist and air compressor. This promising property is located near Groveland.

A large mining deal was consummated in San Francisco on the 4th of this month by which Stephen R. Thorn decided to the Green Consolidated Gold Mining Co. the Mount Vernon quartz mine for the sum of \$38,000. The transaction was placed on record in this county on the 25th inst. The Mount Vernon is located in the Sugar Pine mining district and was patented and operated in 1877 by Josiah Hall, and was in early days considered to be a valuable property. The new company has its principal place of business in Phoenix, Arizona.

H. E. Keeney and E. J. Gilbert have bonded a group of four claims on Turn-back creek, nine miles from Sonora. The bond will be transferred to Chica-pa parties. Considerable work has already been done under the above gentlemen's management and with very encouraging results.

Phillips-Bowden.

A very pretty wedding took place Sunday, Sept. 2, 1900, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips, No. 1809 Fourteenth street, Sacramento.

The bride party entered the parlors, which were very tastefully and artistically decorated, at 2 p. m.

Miss Amye Bowden of Sacramento and Jasper H. Phillips of Plymouth were the contracting parties.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Della Bowden of Sacramento, while J. H. McMillan of Plymouth acted as groomsmen.

Vivian and Susie Seaman had very sweet little flower girl and ring bearer respectively.

Owing to the recent bereavement in the family of the groom's parents, the wedding was a very quiet one, only a few relatives and friends being present.

After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. S. H. Phillips, father of the groom, and after partaking of a bounteous wedding dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, mid showers of rice and well wishes of many friends, took their departure for the Bay, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

The bride, formerly of Plymouth, will be remembered by her many friends there as a favorite of the town, while the groom at present is one of the popular merchants there.

CUBAN GIRL.

San Jose Convention.

The Democratic State Convention convened in San Jose yesterday, and will close its labors to-day. The nominees will be about as follows:

First District—Emmet Seawell.
Second District—Jo D. Sproul.
Third District—Burdette Connell.
Fourth District—R. Porter Ashe.
Fifth District—J. H. Heney of Santa Clara.

Sixth District—W. C. Graves.
Seventh District—Will S. Holcomb.
Election—At large: Ex-Senator J. H. Seawell of Mendocino and Willard S. Thompson of Los Angeles.

First District—Cornelius Shea of Sonoma.

Second District—W. R. Jacobs of San Joaquin.

Third District—Dr. W. L. Prather of Lake county.

Fourth District—W. T. Baggett of San Francisco.

Fifth District—James N. Block of San Francisco.

Sixth District—T. A. Rice of Ventura.

Seventh District—F. G. Havens of Riverside.

The Fourth and Fifth Districts may not make nominations at San Jose, but adjourn to meet in San Francisco.

Dressmaking Parlors.

On October 1st, the Dressmaking Parlors of Mrs. R. E. McConnell, Webb block, which have been closed during the epidemic, will be opened. Mrs. McConnell is now in San Francisco posting herself on all the latest styles pertaining to her art, and when she returns the ladies of Jackson and vicinity can confidently rely upon her to produce the latest effects in every department of her establishment. The very latest styles, up-to-date in every particular, will be furnished at a very reasonable price. Mrs. McConnell will be associated with one of the leading dressmaking and ladies tailoring establishments in San Francisco during the present month, thus acquiring for her customers all the latest fads and fancies in dressmaking known to the fall and winter trade.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

DEEDS.

J. F. Whittle to A. H. Whittle—Land in section 23; \$10.
L. Cassassa to Blue Lakes Water Co.—Strip of land in section 23; \$10.
D. Jaton et ux to R. P. Walker—Lot 1, block 2, Mine Grove; \$50.

MORTGAGES.

M. W. Gordon et ux to G. Cattel—Lot 8, block 25; \$400.
R. P. Walker to H. W. Jones—Lot 1, block 2, Pine Grove; \$50.
M. Francis to A. Pierovich—Lot 44, Hamilton's subdivision of lot 4, block 1; \$350.

CHATEL MORTGAGES.

J. W. Bell to E. L. Barkis—Mining machinery in Lancha Plana; \$600.
G. Cattel to M. W. Gordon.

LOCATION NOTICE.

A. T. Lassar on "Le Claire," "Antonville" and "Qua Cotten" quartz mines.
T. W. Smith on King Solomon quartz mine.

Lumber Business Good.

F. M. Whitmore arrived from his Antelope Mills last Sunday evening, hale and hearty. Mr. Whitmore is a delegate to the Republican State Convention, but his business affairs would not permit of his absence, so he very kindly offered his proxy to the editor of the LEDGER, which had to be declined with thanks for good and sufficient reasons. The proxy was sent to Judge Davis. Mr. Whitmore is well pleased with his lumber trade this season, and reports it much better than last season, and for several years previous. He is running his mill to its full capacity.

At Byron Springs.

County Recorder D. A. Patterson has been at Byron Springs nearly three weeks. During the time he has used the famous mud and other baths, reputed to be great rheumatism cures, and has gained somewhat in flesh, although he sees no marked change otherwise. The physicians there claim they can help him, but it will take time.

Farm For Rent.

For sale or rent, on easy terms, fifty acres of land, under fence; good five-room house and cellar; also good barn and fine well of water. Property situated 1½ miles from town. For further particulars, apply to C. O'Neil, Jackson, Cal.

You Try It.

If Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, which is sold for the small price of 25c, 50c and \$1, does not cure, take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for over fifty years on this guarantee. Price, 25c and 50c. For sale by A. Golden, the Druggist.

SHORT LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Interesting Notes Made for Our Readers.

OUR REPRESENTATION IN SAN FRANCISCO

Forty-Eight Patients in the County Hospital On the First of September.

Ione flour is Peerless. 6-22-tf
E. G. Turner and wife left Thursday for San Francisco.

Mrs. E. A. Freeman expects to go to San Francisco tomorrow.

Men's pants for \$1.00 at the Red Front. aug3

B. R. Breese, deputy County Clerk, resumed his duties this week.

Wells, Fargo & Co's route agent, A. H. Smith, was here Wednesday.

Men's pants for \$1.00 at the Red Front. Call and see them. aug3

Chas. Freeman left Thursday to enjoy the Admission Day celebration.

Postmaster George C. Folger visited Sugar Loaf, El Dorado county, this week.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection." * 8-24-tf

Miss Carsey Culbert, of Amador City, sister of County Clerk Culbert, is reported dangerously ill.

C. M. Kelley has bought the Enterprise Livery Stable of I. N. Neely, and will take possession Oct. 1.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best. 4-6-tf

C. D. Chapman has added a watering trough, for the convenience of travelers, to his place of business.

B. F. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor and Miss Elizabeth Taylor, departed for San Francisco Tuesday morning.

Ladies' vests, three for 10 10 cts. at Red Front. 8-24-tf

To produce more satisfactory results to its patrons, a new range has been installed at the Olympus restaurant.

Henry Well, proprietor of the White House, is expected home next week. He has been absent about ten weeks.

Bread makers prefer it to all other brands—the Peerless Ione flour. 8-24

W. P. Detert returned from a business trip to Sacramento and San Francisco the first of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Gates of Alameda has been visiting her husband for a few days. She will return home the last of this week.

Absolutely the best in the market—Ione flour. 8-24-tf

Mrs. M. G. Breese, accompanied by her daughters, Misses Lottie and Esther, were in San Francisco Thursday.

Divine service will be held at Sutter Creek, Episcopal Mission, place of service in Native Son's Hall, at 7:30 p. m. Sept. 9th. WM. TUSON, Rector.

Ladies' fine muslin drawers 20c, at Red Front. 8-24-tf

Col. Wm. Going and John Smallfield started for San Francisco this morning, both primed for the gay festivities before them.

George Chinn of Sutter Creek has rented one of J. P. Little's houses in the Mason-Webb tract. He took possession of the same the first of the month.

Ione is noted for several good things, but more especially for the best flour in the market—try Peerless. 8-24-tf

Chez. Ardito, one of the aids of the Grand Marshal, left for the scene of his duties, San Francisco, Thursday.

Robt. I. Kerr, the well known druggist, accompanied him.

Seven patients were admitted to the County Hospital during August, three were discharged, and one died, leaving forty-eight patients present on the first of September.

You can always get strictly first-class fresh fish the year round at A. B. Caminetti's Central Market. 6-8-tf

Attorney W. H. Willis went to San Francisco last Sunday. He intends remaining here until the 14th instant.

E. A. Freeman will probably return at the same time.

Mrs. L. J. Fontenrose and Miss Amelia Cademartori left Thursday morning for San Francisco, to remain during Admission Day festivities.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best. 4-6-tf

Frederick Eudey, cashier of the Bank of Amador County, will participate in the festive scenes of Admission Day. He was a passenger on the Ione stage this morning.

Mrs. Dr. E. V. Lonigo and daughter, Ella, returned from Santa Cruz last Saturday evening. The eldest daughter, Miss Victoria, is still enjoying the sea shore.

Regardless of Smallpox, war and goods going up, the Red Front is to the front with a clearance sale to commence Aug. 24th. 8-24-3t

At a rough estimate, from fifty to sixty persons from Jackson and immediate vicinity have already gone to San Francisco to participate in the Admission Day ceremonies.

We handle all kinds of building lumber, and the quality and price makes ready sale for it. Call at Amador County Flour Mills, Ione. 8-24-tf

Richard Webb has been in Pine Grove several days this week, superintending the preparations now making for the construction of his brick hotel at that place. We understand that he contemplates building a model country hostelry with all the latest conveniences.

Mrs. Nellie Burt, Mrs. M. Moore and Miss Maggie Moore, all of West Point, were registered at the Globe Hotel Thursday.

Joseph Marre, of the firm of Eudey & Marre, has returned from a 200 mile trip in the mountains, where he bought

cattle from Kirkwood and other stock raisers. He was within a few miles of Carson City, Nevada.

Registration closes on the 26th day of this month, being 40 days preceding the next general election to be held on the 6th day of November, 1900. Bear this in mind and register before it is too late.

Mrs. R. E. McConnell came up from Stockton Wednesday evening, and, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Evans, started for San Francisco this morning. At Stockton they will be joined by Miss Dora McConnell.

Dr. A. M. Gall joined Mrs. Gall in San Francisco Thursday, and they will remain there during Admission Day festivities. Dr. B. Davis of San Francisco will have charge of Dr. Gall's practice in the meantime.

Do not fail to see the Boys' sailor suits at 40c a suit at Red Front. 8-24-tf

Divine service will be held in St. Paul's church, Mokelumne Hill, Sunday morning next, Sept. 9th. Holy Communion will be celebrated. Time of service, 11 a. m.

Misses shirt and drawers, 20c each, at Red Front. 8-24-tf

LETTER FROM W. J. M'GEE

Attorney J. W. Caldwell the Recipient.

PHOTOGRAPHED EX-CONSUL SPAGNOLI'S HOUSE

Body of the Late Nathan S. Fisher Shipped to Relatives in the East.

Through the courtesy of Attorney J. W. Caldwell, our readers are favored with the following interesting and instructive letter:

GENOA, ITALY, Aug. 16, 1900. J. W. CALDWELL, ESQ., JACKSON, CAL.

Dear Walter: We were in Paris thirty-seven days and left that city on the 29th of July for Geneva, Switzerland. Our route took us through the great vineyard districts of France for nearly four hundred miles and we did not arrive at the beautiful Swiss city, which is just beyond the border of France, until late at night.

Geneva has a population of 68,500 and is at the south end of the lake from which the Rhone, clear as crystal, emerges dividing the city into two parts which are connected by eight bridges. Geneva is particularly noted for the Swiss watches that are made there, said to be the best in the world.

After spending a few days there we went by steamer to the northerly end of the lake, thirty-five miles distant, and visited the castle of Chillon of historic and Byronic renown.

From Lake Geneva we traveled northward through Lausanne and Fribourg to Berne the capital of Switzerland. The city is noted for its bears, living and sculptured, and its great automatic clock which is over five hundred years old. The clock is in a huge tower and its faces are almost as large as the side of a house. When it strikes, roosters appear on the tower, flap their wings and crow, bears perform and a bronze man at the top of the tower strikes the hour with a hammer on a big bell.

From Berne we sailed over Lake Thun to Interlaken, which, as its name implies, is between the lakes of Brienz and Thun, and no place in Switzerland is more tourist haunted. It is a little town but has twenty-five hotels, some of them quite large, and the procession of hotel busses at train or boat arrival is very amusing.

While at Interlaken we made an excursion into the high Alps to Grindelwald and climbed a glacier; its front wall which we ascended faces the valley and is in some places almost perpendicular; ropes were tied around our waists and the guide preceded us with the end of the rope. In one hand he carried a small pick with which he dug steps in the ice, and by means of these steps and the help he gave us with the rope, we ascended nearly one thousand feet in safety. The climb was made in two hours, but we came down by a path over the rocks, away from the glacier, in fifteen minutes. The glacier we ascended was rent with huge crevasses, and in one place a tunnel penetrated the ice two hundred feet.

At Gletsch, on Lake Brienz, there is a beautiful waterfall, or, rather, a succession of seven falls, and at night these falls are illuminated, the effect being magnificent, even eclipsing anything I saw at the Paris Exhibition in the way of electric fountains.

The Lake of Lucerne is unsurpassed for its wild and picturesque scenery, and is moreover memorable from its association with the heroic legends of William Tell. We went by boat from Lucerne City to Vitznau, about ten miles, then by steam cog railroad up the Rigi 5906 feet high or 4472 above the lake. The ascent in many places is very steep, covers about five miles, and takes an hour's time. It was quite pleasant when we arrived at the summit, but during the night the thermometer fell 45 degrees and we were glad to take the first train down the mountain at six o'clock in the morning.

The view from the Rigi is superb; we saw a gorgeous sunset and sunrise with snow capped peaks and mighty glaciers on every side. The kulu or summit is a small bare space from which the eye may sweep over the whole panorama, 300 miles in circuit, within which are many lakes fringed with pretty villages.

After leaving the Rigi we went to Zurich, which is a great silk manufacturing city, and the metropolis of Switzerland, with 160,000 people. Like all the Swiss cities it is beautifully located on a lake. From Zurich we traveled southward to Aloorf, the starting point of the old highway over the St. Gothard and where Tell is said to have shot the apple from his son's head. The Pass of St. Gothard is the oldest route across the Alps and the way by which many of the barbarian hordes made their way into Italy in the old Roman days; and here, in 1709, French, Austrian and Russian armies fiercely contested the rugged passage.

On the pass is the famous Devils bridge or Deufelsbrücke described in Longfellow's "Golden Legend." Descending from the summit of the Pass (7992 feet) you soon come in sight of the Rhone Glacier, which Longfellow in "Hyperion" describes as "a frozen cataract more than 2000 feet in height and many miles broad at its base." It fills the whole valley between two mountains, running back to their summits. At the base it is arched like a dome; and above, jagged and rough, it resembles a mass of gigantic crystals of a pale emerald tint mingled with white. A snowy crust covers its surface, but at every rent and crevice the pale green ice shines clear in the sun. Its shape is that of a glove; a gauntlet of ice, which centuries ago Winter, the King of these mountains, threw down in defiance to the Sun, and year by year the sun strives in vain to lift it from the ground on the point of his glittering spear."

The railroad tunnel under the Pass

is nine miles long and takes twenty minutes to travel, fresh air being supplied at intervals. The construction of the tunnel cost \$5,000,000 and required five years labor by an army of men.

A few hours from St. Gothard brought us into Como, Italy, by the noted Lake of Como. Here we found one language—Italian—while in Switzerland it was French and German.

The Lake of Como, the Lacus Larius of the Romans, is thirty-six miles long and its greatest width is three miles. Its shores are studded with picturesque villages and charming villas with a background of forest and mountains.

We went to Bellagio where the lake divides into two arms and from there rowed across to Cadenabbia where we saw Canova's original statue "Love and Psyche."

Our next stop was at Milan, one of the largest and wealthiest cities of Italy. It was an important town of the Romans and was sacked by Attila in 452, and totally destroyed by Frederick Barbarossa in 1162, but is now a great manufacturing place of 300,000 inhabitants. The Cathedral of Milan, built of marble, is one of the noted ones of Europe. We drove past ex-Consul D. B. Spagnoli's old residence and took a photograph of the same.

From Milan we went to Monte Carlo, the greatest gambling resort in the world, situated in the southeast corner of France on the great Mediterranean sea, and from thence we traveled along the Riviera westward one hundred miles to Genoa, which is a quaint old town with narrow, crooked streets.

We have been here five days, but will start in a few hours for Naples, 350 miles southward. We shall sail out of the same port that Columbus left behind when he started on his memorable voyage over 400 years ago.

Sincerely yours, WM. J. M'GEE.

From Plymouth.

Probably the entire town of Plymouth was saved from destruction by fire by the timely efforts of the newly organized fire company, on last Sunday afternoon. While the funeral services of Mr. George Kephart, who died on Saturday, were being performed, the fire alarm was given. The roof of Mrs. Roberts' residence was all ablaze. There being no water in the hydrants at the time, the firemen used their axes and water buckets with good effect, and in a few minutes had the fire under control. Had the alarm been given a few minutes later, no doubt the business part of the town would now be in ashes, as the building was adjoining the residence of constable Scoble and but a few yards back of Mrs. Ardito's lively stable.

Mr. George Kephart died in Plymouth on Saturday last, after three days' sickness, of pneumonia.

A brush fire last week burned several hundred acres of pasture on the ranches of E. S. Barney, John Mathis, T. Thompson and A. L. Waite.

Installation Ceremonies.

The installation of officers of Oro Fino Circle No. 161, took place Wednesday evening. The following officers were installed by District Deputy Mrs. A. Lemm, assisted by Mrs. L. Oliver: Mrs. Freeman, P. C. C.; Mrs. De Witt, C. C.; Mrs. Calvin, Sec.; Mrs. Simcik, Treas.; Mrs. Treglow, R. G.; Miss Morrow, L. G.; Mrs. Turner, I. G.; Mrs. McDowell, O. G.; Miss Pense, Organist; Dr. Gall, Physician.

After installation there was a short program and later ice-cream and cake were served. There was a large attendance and the meeting proved most enjoyable.

Many a Lover

Has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovely girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 35c and 50c. For sale by A. Golden, the Druggist.

Criminal Returns.

Before H. Goldner, Justice of Township No. 1:

People vs Henry Caddy—Misdemeanor; guilty and fined \$10; costs \$7.15.

People vs Frank Olsen—Misdemeanor; guilty and sent to jail for eight days; costs \$7.15.

People vs S. A. Marchant—Felony, grand larceny; held to answer before the Superior Court; costs \$7.65.

Before A. W. Robinson, Justice for Township No. 3:

People vs Fred Shealar—Gave bond to keep peace; costs \$8.80.

A Large Tomato.

Last Tuesday afternoon there was brought to this office a tomato of unusual largeness. The "love-apple" is somewhat irregular and flattened, and measures nineteen inches in circumference one way and sixteen inches the other. This tomato was grown in the garden of W. J. Thomas at South Jackson. The plant is of ordinary size and species, and has received no particular care.

Tamale Parlors.

W. T. Cain will start Saturday and have fine fresh tamales daily. He makes genuine tamales—and not out of corn meal. Leave your orders and they will be delivered free of charge to any part of town, rain or shine. You can have them served in a nice, clean private room, in my parlors in the Abramofsky building, Main street.

Some Smallpox.

The LEDGER has been informed by Health Officer Endicott that during the recent epidemic of smallpox, there were 150 cases in Amador county, 117 of which were in Jackson. We don't want any more visitors of this kind, not for a century.

Sick Headaches.

The curse of overworked womanhood, are quickly and surely cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great blood-purifier and tissue-builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price, 35c and 50c. For sale by A. Golden, the Druggist.

M. E. Church Services.

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